step 1

glue

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tooth-pick

knife

rubber cutting mat

Black Hole Recon

Recon units are the cheapest vehicle unit in the 2001 Game Boy Advance turnbased strategy game Advance Wars, and for good reason: they're also the weakest vehicle unit...

Their main purpose is to clear up the Fog of War, but they're also good against Infantry units, and for hunting down that APC trying to refuel that annoying Bomber, or that submerged Sub that's after your Battleship...

game site: http://www.advancewars.com/

19.
24.   26.
2.
20.   3.   5.   22.
21.   4.   1.   6.   23.
25.   27.

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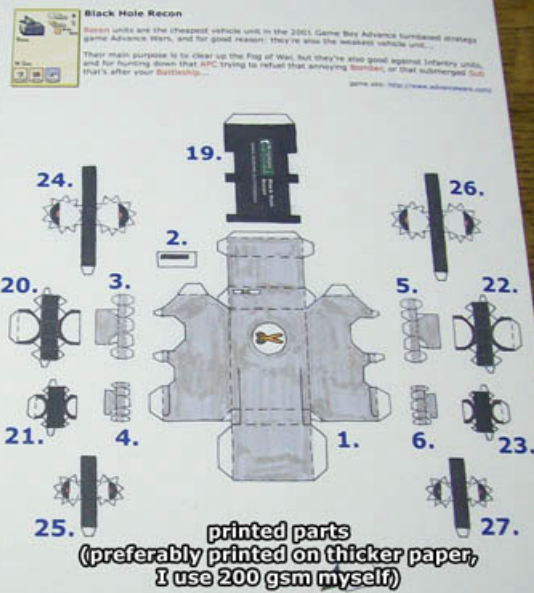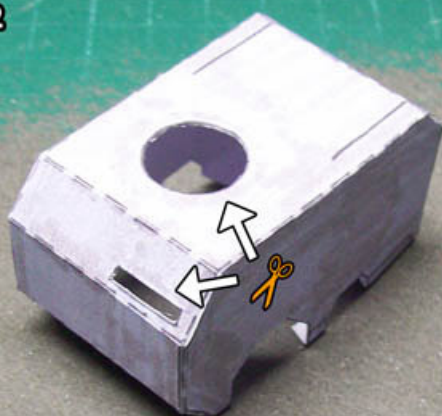(preferably printed on thicker paper,
I use 200 gsm myself)
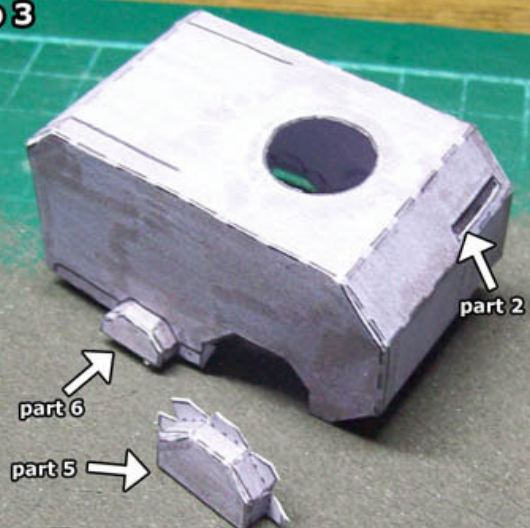
dashed line: mountain fold

You don't really need much to build a papercraft model. Just the parts, a sharp knife, some glue and any other tool you might think could be useful. ;o)

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step 2

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Cut out the two holes on part 1 before cutting out the part itself and assembling it (it will be so much easier... ;o)

step 3

part 2

part 6
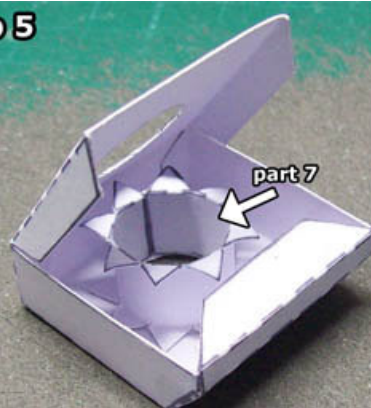
part 5

Glue part 2 to the inside of part 1. Then cut out and assemble the fenders (parts 3-6) and glue them to the sides as shown.

step 4

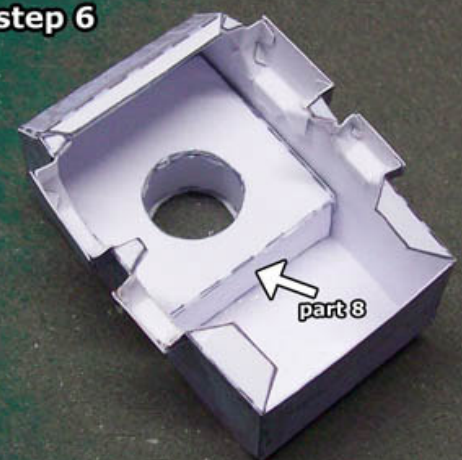Now simply glue part 7 into a ringshape...

step 5

part 7

...and then glue it inside part 8 before closing it (don't forget to cut out the holes! ;o)

step 6

part 8

Glue part 8 inside the hull, making sure that the holes are properly aligned.

step 7

Cut out and assemble part 9, and then sandwich the glueing tabs on one of the ends between the two discs of part 10.

step 8

When pushing this axle through the holes on part 8 and the hull, DON'T use any glue, so that it may rotate freely.

step 9

part 13

Cut out the holes on part 11 and assemble it, but don't close the top yet!

step 10

fold tabs and glue down

part 12

Part 14

Place the turret over the glueing tabs, folding them over and glueing them down. Lock them in place by glueing part 12 on top of them. Be careful not to glue the turret to the hull!

step 11

part 15

part 14 (13 other side)

Now you can close the top, and glue on parts 13-15.

step 12

part 18

part 17

part 16

Assemble parts 16-18 as shown here...

step 13

part 18

part 16

part 17

...so that you can glue them to the turret!

step 14

Parts 19-22 need to be assembled with the coloured side in, like so.

step 15

part 21

part 22

part 19

part 20

Then glue them to the inside of the fenders. It might be a tight fit, but you can use the glue as lubricant. ;o)

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part 23

Now close the bottom of the hull with part 23.

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You can switch the wheels left and right, just make sure you glue the big ones in front, and the small ones at the back. ;o)

step 18

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And that's it! Your Black Hole Recon is done!